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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
Sob	374-73115/12	3,732,722	5/15/1973	Norem, et al.
Sob	29/612	4,330,933	5/25/1982	Bullinger, et al.
374/11 ← Sob	<del>3/24/1992</del>	5,098,196	3/24/1992	O'Neill
Sob	323/280	5,225,766	7/6/1993	O'Neill
Sob	374/11	5,439,291	8/8/1995	Reading

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Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
SS	JP 1263545	10/20/1989	Japan (with English Abstract

The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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